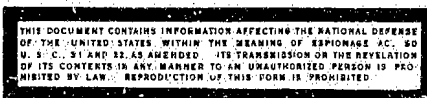


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NORTHEAST CHANGES ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT -- Tung-pei Jih-pao, 17 Mar 49

Sheng-yang -- The 53d ordinary session of the Northeast Executive Committee voted to change the name of the Northeast Executive Committee Staff Office (pan-kung t'ing) to the Secretariat Office (mi-shu t'ing).

The new office will be under direction of the secretary-general and the deputy secretary-general, who will carry on the ordinary business of the committee under the chairman's orders and in the name of the committee. The new office will consist of three departments (ch'u), secretariat (mi-shu), personnel (jen-shih), and executive (hsing-cheng), and the Pei-ling Hospital. Wang Kuang-wei (Ueda 7261, 567, 407) was appointed deputy secretary general of the Northeast Executive Committee, Chang Wen-pao (3065, 4321, 11,293) chief of the secretariat department, Kao I (13940, 6008) deputy chief of the personnel department, Wang Shu-chang (7261, 5325, 8366) chief of the executive department, and Ch'en Ch'u-shu (12864, 10272, 9636) superintendent of the Pei-ling Hospital.

The Secretariat Office will publish weekly the Northeast Executive Committee Gazette, to record official actions and proclamations.

SHEN-YANG CHANGES ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION -- Tung-pei Jih-pao, 19 Mar 49

Shen-yang -- When Shen-yang was liberated, the old Pao-chia system was retained temporarily in order to avoid confusion during the period of transition. As the result of a general demand for the removal of this reactionary structure, however, the Shen-yang municipal government on 18 March 1949 issued a decree abolishing it and substituting a democratic system of street offices (chieh kung-suo) and residential cells (chu-min hsiao-tsu). The text of the decree is as follows:

1. The pao-chia system is hereby abolished and street offices and residential cells established. Because of limitations imposed by present conditions, the direction of authority will descend from top to bottom in the system, but the mass method, in which authority ascends from bottom to top, should be employed when necessary and possible, and the two methods should work in close relationship.

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Pao and chia chiefs who committed malfeasance during their term of office, especially after the liberation, and are so accused at people's assemblies, may be turned over to the people's courts to be punished according to law.

At an opportune time, the people may elect cell chiefs. Such persons should be of good character and enjoy a close relationship with the masses.

2. The pao staff offices (pan-kung ch'u) are hereby abolished and street offices established. Villages in the vicinity of the city will establish administrative village governments (hsing-cheng-ts'un cheng-fu).

The position of chia chief is abolished and residential cells established, which will have a cell chief and a deputy cell chief.

3. Former pao chiefs and pao staff offices are relieved of their duties, which duties will be assigned to the newly-formed street offices or village governments. When residential cells have been formed, the position of chia chief will be abolished. Until cells are formed and officers elected, chia chiefs will act as temporary cell chiefs.

4. The area controlled by street offices and village governments will conform to that controlled by the former pao staff offices. If adjustments are necessary, they must be presented to the ch'u governments for expression of opinion and then be approved by the municipal government.

5. There will be one street office or village government chief, and three or four street office staff officers (villages will be organized according to the Village Organization Act passed by the Northeast Executive Committee).

6. Elimination of the old system and establishment of the new system should be completed by 20 March 1949 for pao and street offices, and by the end of March for chia and residential offices.

SHEN-YANG ADOPTS NEW SYSTEM -- Tung-pai Jih-pao, 18 Mar 49

With the adoption of the new working plans by the various municipal government organs, a new spirit is manifest among civil servants.

A true 8-hour day has been instituted with a careful division of labor so that the system of individual responsibility can be enforced.

Restaurants have been established to serve noon meals at moderate prices (less than 60,000 yuan a month per person) as a convenience to workers.

Most of the employees now recognize that they are serving the people and have abandoned former dilatory attitudes. The authorities are making weekly checks, determined to eliminate these attitudes.

In several of the departments the work has been well systematized and every man may now be found in his place when he should be there.

Government actions now move on schedule.

The Shen-yang branch of the Northeast Bank is now open for business from 0830 until 1500. The work of the bank is carefully organized and daily accomplishment reports are prepared. Two weeks of emergency leave a year are allowed. Deductions are made for time over this. In addition to the daily 8-hour program, evening conferences and report meetings are held, or study activities engaged in.

The municipal authorities have installed special telephones so that the mayor and other officials may be reached after working hours.

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